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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PRESENCE FAIR, ACCRA: OPENING

1. THIRD GHANA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, ACCRA, OPENED AS SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 1 BY HEAD OF STATE WITH LARGE CROWD. HEAD OF STATE ACEAMPONG TOURED US EXHIBIT ESCORTED BY AMBASSADOR BLACK AND WAS OBVIOUSLY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED. MOST MEMBERS SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND MANY COMMISSIONERS ACCOMPANIED. ON US SIDE, AMONG VIP'S PRESENT WERE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS BLAKE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE HOSTLER, DIRECTOR OF OIM (USDOC) GARNITZ.

2. ALL 17 US COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS (IN 19 BOOTHS) IN PLACE AND LOOKING FIRST CLASS. US HAS SECOND LARGEST NATIONAL EXHIBIT, IN EXCELLENT LOCATION, CLEARLY A SUPERIOR EXHIBIT, AND ONE OF WHICH WE ALL PROUD. COMMERCIAL AND USIA-BUILT BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT, WHICH IN ONE INTEGRATED WALK-THROUGH PAVILION, CLEARLY AMONG THE FAVORITES AT THE FAIR.

3. ALL IN READINESS FOR USA DAY TODAY. WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY TO BUNNY SIGLER "INSTANT FUNK" GROUP WHICH PRESENTING FREE CONCERT TODAY CREATING MUCH INTEREST.
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